## GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK

REMARKABLE BROOKLYN HANDI-CAP TO BE RUN ON THURSDAY.

Irish Lad, Africander, Hermis and McChesney Practically Sure Starters—Big Fleid to Go-Many Improvements at Gravesend-Work Stops at Belment Park.

Next Thursday what bids fair to be the greatest Brooklyn Handicap ever seen in this country will be run at the Gravesend track. be richer in value than ever before and will probably attract the finest possible field of horses, three years old and over, to the barrier. The racing public has watched with increasing interest the per-formances of Irish Lad, the winner of the Metropolitan: Africander, who scored a triumph in his first start of the season a week ago last Saturday: Hermis, whose sensational race at a mile in fast time was the talk of the turf world yesterday, and McChesney, the Westerner, who was left at the post in his only appearance so far this year. This makes a veritable "Big Four;" and if they all face the starter next Thursday who will be the winner? But it must be remembered that there are other crack horses in this big race.

The Picket, Claude and Proper, Western representatives, have all worked fast, parcularly the first named. Then James R. Leene's Toboggan will surely go, with a feather on his back, also August Belmont's dizzen and John E. Madden's City Bank, who has shown some rare qualities lately and will have only 100 pounds to shoulder. Hurstbourne has been going great guns recently, while John A. Drake's Savable and Runnels are fit and ready. Whether Highball will start or not remains to be seen, but just now the trainers who have watched his reparations believe that he will be reserved for later engagement. James R. Ke'ne's creat three-year-old Delhi will not start in the handicap, as he will go in the Belmont on Wednesday. Major Daingerfield's stock has fallen away below par, while Lord Badge's poor race on Saturday throws him out of the calculations. Under the present indications it does not appear possible for a three-yearold to win the handicap, as Irish Lad did last year, for the reason that the best four and fiveyear-olds are in a class by themselves. There may be twenty starters in all when the bugle calls them to the post, and the Brooklyn Jockey Club has made arrangements for the ccommodation of 50,000 spectators.
Since last season many improvements have

en made, especially at the main entrances of the Gravesend track. Instead of the high closed board fence with little pigeon holes through which to purchase tickets there have been substituted imposing ticket offices, with graceful lines. The ticket takers will have new offices, and with the sixteen windows at which tickets can be bought there will be no excuse for further crowd-These ticket booths flank the four arge entrance gateways, which in turn lead, by wide stairways, directly to the main floor of the grand stand. The gates are 50 per ent. larger than last year, assuring easy access to the grounds.

The lawn back of the field stand adjacent

the Kings' Highway entrance has been leared of the old carriage sheds in the centre seen erected for carriages and automobiles This is in addition to the extended accommo lations for carriages and automobiles back

f the club house.
The field stand has been increased sixty feet in length, so that it almost touches the en provided for the field stand and new pavilions have been erected on the lawns north of the field stand and north of the grand stand, to furnish additional room for he betting rings.

old wooden platforms in front of the grand stand have been removed, and new espent steps and platforms completed with iron railings, which, together with the re-painting of all the buildings, give the entire grounds an effect of newness which will be efreehing to all who visit Gravesend this

Many changes are being made in the steeplechase courses at Sheepshead Bay and Sara-At the Bay a new jump has been built beyond the main track nearest the ocean so that from the starting point the jumpers will cross the main racecourse from the mile chute, in order to get to the new obstiffer, but no higher. At Saratoga the direc-tion of the course will be slightly altered and the jumps improved in make-up.

been stopped, but no reason is given. It was understood that the work would be hurried so that the new track would be ready for the spring meeting next year. Whether there will be racing at Morris Park next spring or not is a much mooted question. Some person are positive that the fall meeting will wind up the affairs of the popular Westchester track, which will not be relicensed by the State Racing Commission. The Morrises, however, say that racing will continue at their track, in spite of the fact that it was generally understood some time ago that the track property would be cut up into building lots after this season. According to the fused to lease the property to the Westcheste at a time, so that the latter body finally con cluded to move, bag and baggage, to Beln Park. It looks as if there might be an inter-

esting controversy on this point.

"Do the people who are kicking up all this fuss about closing poolrooms and racetracks ever take into consideration the thousands who would be thrown out of employment if their efforts should prove successful?" This query was asked by a turfman of standing yesterday in a general discussion of the situation. "Racing puts money in circulation, beginning with the newsboy who sells the sporting extras in the streets. There are millions of dollars invested in breeding of the men employed by them! You could go on forever making out a list of men employed in various capacities who would be up. The public pays money to see the races the tracks hang up valuable stakes and purse for the owners to compete for, the trainers, jockers, hostlers, police, bookmakers' clerks, tipsters, waiters and servants are making good livings. The railroads are doing a land office business bandling the crowds back and forth, and the State Agri-cultural societies this year will receive \$200,000 as coming from the tracks in the shape of the 5 per cent. tax under the law. Racing has the support of all classes and masses and is the mest popular sport in America.

The last three days of the Westchester meet ing bristle with interesting fixtures. The lowed by the Amateur Cup, the Jockey Club weight-for-age race at a mile and a furlong, and the Mesdowbrook Steeplechase to-mor-row. For the weight-for-age race the pos-

row. For the weight-for-age race the possible starters are August Belmont's Lord of the Vale, Boston Stable's Ostrich, Mrs. L. Curtis's Eugenia Burch, R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s, Dolly Spanker, W. B. Leeds's Robin Hood, E. E. Smathers's Grand Opera, E. R. Thomas's Buttons and Andy Williams.

On Wednesday the meeting will be concluded with the Eclipse Stakes for two-year-olds and the rich Belmont Stakes for three-year-olds at a mile and a quarter over the hill. James R. Keene's Delhi will meet S. S. Brown's Broomstick to a certainty. So far they appear to be the best three-year-olds yet seen; but E. E. Smathers will start Leonids, who started for the first time on Saturday and was run to earth by Hermis. Other urday and was run to earth by Hermis. Other starters may be August Belmont's Magistrate, the Columbia Stable's Graziallo, H. H. Duryea's Mercury, John A. Drake's Rapid Water, R. W. Walden's The Southerner, E. R. Thomas's Stalwart and John E. Madden's

The colt Robin Hood, sold by J. E. Madde to W. B. Leeds on Saturday, is also eligible to start for the Belmont. By error Robin Hood's name was omitted from the list of eligibles for the Belmont in the book of the inceting and that of the colt Panique printed.

### TO-DAY'S CARD FOR MORRIS PARK. Burst Park Has Top Weight in the Van Certlandt Handleap.

The Van Cortlandt Handicap at seven fur longs, Withers course, is the feature of the card at Morris Park this afternoon. Mattie Corbett has entered both Hurst Park and Dazzling, the former with 133 pounds and the latter with 109. Hurst Park has conclusively shown that he can pick up big weight and win at this distance, so that he will no doubt be heavily supported. If Hurstbourne goes he will be played, too, view of a sensational work between races on Saturday. Young Henry is close to running form, while Careless since graduat-ing from the maiden class has beaten some of the best sprinters in training. Lux Casta is always dangerous, while Damon and Divination, both stars at short distances, are in very light. Owing to the peculiar conditions of the last race, at a mile, Red Knight takes up 111 pounds, while Hermis is asked to carry only 109. It is not probable, however, that the latter will go to the post, as he will be reserved for the Brooklyn. With Hermis out of it, the Thomas stable is still represented by Buttons and Duke of Kendal, with Hurstbourne named to go, too. The other races are for selling platers, including a steeplechase. The entries are as follows:

First Race—For maidens; last seven furiongs of the Withers mile:
Silverfoot. 96 Shipshape. 88 Plag Officer 96 Shipshape. 88 Dapple Gold. 95 of the best sprinters in training. Lux Cast

Second Race—Selling, for two-year-olds; last four and a baif furlongs of the Eclipse course:

Pink Garter. 169 Sportsman. 99
Piligree 167 Laura. 98
Cuckoo. 165 Salt and Pepper 98
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Third Yace—Selling; the Eclipse course:
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Thistle Heather 101 Lady Mirthful. | Apollinaris | 99 | Gananogue | Eloim | 99 | Gananogue | Eloim | 99 | Gananogue | Eloim | 99 | Fourth Race—The Van Cortlandt Handicap | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 1 Sixth Race-For the Withers mile: Red Knight. four-year-olds and upward; 

### TROUBLES OF THE ROWERS. Crop Out in Annual Parade-Harlem Women Win a Prize.

The third annual parade of rowing clubs was held on the Harlem River yesterday, and it drew thousands of spectators to the banks of the river. The weather was splen-did for the purpose, but a smart breeze from the south made the water rough, and the women who ventured out in barges sublected their spring finery to a liberal wetting.

In honor of the event the boathouses along cullers' Row were clad in variegated colors, and everything looked gay. The new Lenox avenue bridge was selected as the starting point and all were to row to the end of the Speedway and home, and about 4 o'clock the feet was mobilized by Commodores Pilkington and O'Regan.

A hitch occurred as the boats were ordered o get in line. Somehow or other every one wanted to get in front, and there was a scramble for that position which caused confusion. The captains who had charge of the different divisions lost their heads and the commodores fumed. However, after a lengthy muddle the flotilla got under way and then muddle the nothin got under way and then it was found that there were afloat twenty-one single shells, sixteen single gigs, eight double shells, nine double giggs, four pairs, one triple scull, five centipedes, one octopede, four four-oared shells, twenty-five four oared barges, three six-oared barges, sixteen eight-oared barges, eleven eight-oared shells and twenty double canoes from the Hiawatha C. C. atha C. C. It had been arranged that Vesseley and

It had been arranged that veesley and Titus, the scullers, should lead the parade, but they were nowhere to be seen, and a man in a gig and wearing a soiled Atalanta shirt led the fleet until at the earnest request of his friends he retired at the turning point and paddled back in the rear and with down-

and paddress to a season and paddress to a season and to keep order by those in command the tug "Harlem River No. 3" leisurely hove in sight towing a pair of coal barges. She blocked one eye of the span, and forced the entire fleet through the other one. From that point on every crew pulled its own way, and in any position available. It was easy entire neet through the other one. From that point on every crew pulled its own way, and in any position available. It was easy enough to row, for a strong tide with the wind carried the boats along.

A fillip was given to this year's affair by a competition for the best appointed barge, men and women included. For a long time public favor wavered between an eight from the Crescents, the Bloomingdales and and eight women from the Harlem. The Crescent men and women wore navy blue; the men with a white half crescent on the breast and the women on the sleeves; the Bloomingdale men and women wore white duck, trimmed with blue and white sailor hats. The eight women of the Harlems were arrayed in white duck with a royal blue H on the breast and on the front of the duck hat. But another novelty was introduced. Each woman, beginning with the bow, had a blue letter on her left arm and for the eight letters this spelled H-A-R-L-E-M-R-C.

After a lengthy discussion the judges awarded the banner to the Harlem R. C. All along the line the Harlem women received an ovation.

## GOLF.

### A Notable Field to Meet at Garden City in Metropolitan Championship.

Entries closed on Saturday for the cham-ionship tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association, to be held on the links of the Garden City Golf Club, beginning on Wednesday. At Saturday noon over seventy had entered, and there will probably be some accessions to the number in this morning's mail, when the committee—C. F. Watson, Lionel H. Graham and G. L. Hubbell—will meet to make the pairings. The entry list is arger than in other years, and this is due to the more liberal list of prizes. The qualifying round will be at thirty-six holes, with an association bronze medal for the low score, the first thirty-two to compete for the championship and two prizes, a gold medal and a runner-up cup; the third sixteen to compete for a cup; ditto the fourth sixteen, and the defeated sixteen of the first thirty-two for a consolation cup, presented by Horace Russell. The annual club four ball match will be on Friday afternoon and the thirty-six hole Metropolitan handicap, at thirty-six holes, on Saturday. The only change in the conditions is the printing of a rule that has always been understood, that "contestants entering for the tournament shall be considered to have subjected themselves to the authority of the tournament committee, whose decision on all points shall be final." Volunteers are needed as scorers in the qualifying round, they will be provided with suitable badges at the first tee on Wednesday morning. or a cup: ditto the fourth sixteen, and the

BOSTON, May 22.—Harold Selfridge of the Oakley Country Club won first prize at the Brookline Country Club's spring meeting to-day, when he defeated A. L. Ripley, his clubmate, by a score of 1 up. In the semifinal Selfridge defeated J. G. Thorp of the Oakley Club, while A. L. Ripley defeated H. Chandler Egan of Harvard. Ripley and Egan were even up at the eighteenth hole, but on the extra hole Ripley won.

The Mohawk A. C. held a closed meet at Sulzer's Westchester Oval yesterday morning.
W. Tillman, president of the Mohawks, won
the 50 yard dash in 5 2-5 seconds, defeating
F. Lorz, the Boston Marathon point winner. and F. Hanlon, the A. A. U.'s competitor in the St. Louis games, by three and four inches respectively. By a well timed sprint A. Baker won the 600 yard run from P. McMahon by six feet. In the 440 yard run, Frank Ennis the only scatch man, passed the entire bunch with the exception of Seeley and Carsey, who beat him by two feet.

50 Yard Dash—Won by W. Tillman: P. Lorz second: F. Hanlon, third: G. Yabor, fourth. Time 50 Yard Dash—won by w. Thiman: F. Lorz second: F. Hanlon, third; G. Yabor, fourth. Time 52-5 seconds.
600 Yard Run, Novice—Won by A. Baker: P. McMahon, second: J. Patterson, third, C. Kuran, fourth. Time, 1 minute 27 1-5 seconds.
High Junp, Handicap—Won by C. Gaber, 7 inches, with an actual junp of 4 feet 11 inches; Mile and a Half, Handicap—Won by R. Doody, scratch; W. Balley, scratch, second: P. Lorz, 150 yards, third; M. Law, 150 yards, fourth. Time, 7 minutes 45 4-5 seconds.
440 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by F. Seeley, 24 yards; A. Carsey, 20 yards, second: F. Ennis, sersich, third. Time, 55 1-5 seconds.
Putting the 12-Pound Shot—Won by E. T. Hart, 8 feet, actual put 26 feet 7½ lash.

# PACERS IN EXCITING BRUSH.

DON DERBY WINS FROM NATHAN STRAUS ON THE SPEEDWAY.

Many Tilts on the Drive-Johnny Agai Tee Much for Den Rijey-Cobwebs a Prominent Pigure in the Sport, and Swift Outtrets Three of His Rivals.

Five thousand spectators at Speedway Park yesterday morning saw one of the prettiest contests decided over the famous course since the driving season opened. It brought together for the first time this year the champion pacers, Don Derby, 2:04%, owned by James A. Murphy, and Nathan Straus, 2:05%, with J. E. Meyer up. Mr. Murphy was not feeling in robust health, so he asked John Kelley, the trainer, to get up behind his standard bearer.

Both horses went away at running horse speed, Nathan Straus a trifle in the lead. From that point to the finish there was not a foot of the going where a large blanket would not have covered the two horses. It was a splendid exhibition of speed, and the crowd grew enthusiastic as the two horses swept between the gilt topped posts that mark the finish, with Don Derby in front by less than the length of his neck.

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Frederick Dietz opened the sport with his trim little trotter Miss Overton, 2:28%, by winning from the brown trotter Bantos, 2:21%, driven by David Goodman, and closed her morning by winning a splendid brush from the bay trotter Ed Lock, 2:12, driven by Morris Jones.

Santos redeemed his defeat by winning from Patrick Ryan's pair, Algonita, 2:14, and Mattie Lynn Holt, Later Santos had a lively brush with the black trotter Too Soon, 2:24%, driven by Issac Hopper, and carried him from his stride when nearing the finish and won. Too Soon wened up matters by finishing in front of the bay trotter, Judge Boardman, driven by Harry Tophitz, with Sunbeam, driven by George Tophitz, Judge Boardman, driven by George Tophitz, with Sunbeam, driven by George Tophitz, in the pacing mare Boss made a Sunbeam had two more brushes and the foreign when he defeating mare Boss made a Sunbeam had two more brushes and the foreign when he defeating mare Boss made a syely fill and then defeating mare been parting, driven by Dr. H. D. till, had a brush and both finished on a run with Darling in the lead.

Andrew Phillips was behind his recent purchase the pacer Port Riley, 2:07, and he defeated the pacer Peter H, 2:26%, driven by A. R. Meyer. The pacer, Johnny Agan, 2:05%, driven by Charles Weiland, was the next good thing Don Riley encountered, and this proved a losing venture. The horses seemed closely matched in speed, but each time when it came to the final rally Don Riley made a losing break and was beaten. Alexander Frankenstein sent his pacer Fred M. 2:39%, to join in the second brush, and he finished second.

Nathan Straus, with Cobwebs, 2:12, was a prominent figure in the sport. Cobwebs and the crowd saw two stirring heats. Possibility won the first by the length of his reck, but Cobwebs came back so full of trot that he beat his younger competitor in the second by a narrow ma

### KREBS DEFEATS KRAMER. The Champion Makes a New American Record for a Mile.

Champion Frank Kramer's colors were lowered for the first time this year in an open race yesterday at the Vailsburg cycle track,. the task. Krebs won his victory in the final much as he qualified in his trial heat, in which he disposed of Root, Collett, Tom Butler and Dorlan by a successful runaway. In the final Krebs, Kramer, Fenn and John Bedell were the starters. Krebs jumped away from the others on the first turn of the last lap and had a big lead when he began the last eighth of a mile. Kramer waited until reaching the last turn before starting after Krebs, but waited too long, for he was only able to reach the "Flying Dutchman's" cranks when the pair crossed the tape. There were more than seven thousand spectators and they gave Krebs a great ovation when he dismounted.

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Kramer made a great ride in the one-mile handicap and put up new American figures, riding the distance from the scratch mark in 1 minute 52 3-5 seconds. The best previous American record was 1 minute 53 3-5 seconds, by MacFarland, while the world's record is 1 minute 49 seconds, made by MacFarland. Kram er had to fight hard to win, as there were six riders on the 180-yard mark, besides twenty others scattered from 20 to 160 yards. Kramer got off his mark very fast and overhauled Menus Bedell, Fenn and John Bedell, the 20-yard men, before they reached the eighth pole. He and Fenn did nearly all of the pacing from then on, and the Bedells were shaken off in the last lap of the race. Fenn paced Kramer around the others and the champion had a clear lead of several lengths on the last turn, when Root started after him. Root managed to reach Kramer's pedals as they passed the judges' stand.

Alfred Ashurst had the liberal allowance of 360 yards in the ten-mile handicap and he sprinted after the scratch men, catching them before they had ridden half a mile. He stayed with them, in spite of their efforts to shake him off, and won the race by a full lap, and also the special lap prize, with 33 laps out of a possible 40 to his credit. Kluczek fell in the sixth mile, throwing Billington and Schlee when he went down. In the last lap of the eighth mile Lee, Zanes and Bichette also fell, and there were only ten riders left on the track when the last mile was begun. Forty-nine riders started in the race.

Summaries:

Half Mile Novice—won by Anthony Charles, East Orange: Charles Nevent. Tiger W. New York: Scooni: Joseph A. Cassidy. East Orange, third. Time. 1 minute 9 3-5 seconds.

Ona-right Mile Dopen, Amateur—Won by William R. Lee New York: Reward Rupprecht, Bay View W. N. Wark, second: Oscar Gorke, National A. G., Brooklyo, seratch, third; Carl Lemberg, San José, Cal., scratch, second: Oscar Gorke, National. A. G., Brookl

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.- The officers and directors of the Crescent City Jockey Club have concluded to postpone a decision as to a meeting this winter until they can learn beta meeting this winter until they can learn better how the action of the Western Union Telegraph Company in refusing to carry pool-room business will affect them. Some of them believe that it is possible to overcome the difficulty and to provide a service good enough to enable them to continue the winter meeting.

J. B. Harrison, the treasurer of the club, declared that he was not convinced that the Western Union had drawn out for good, but even if it had withdrawn, its deficiency could be made good. He thought a private service could be inaugurated and that it would be possible to incorporate in St. Louis, where the racing laws are favorable, a company to furnish racing news to the poolrooms.

### A DROP IN BATTING. Figures Show That Both New York Team Have Fallen Off.

Last Monday there were six New York Americans with batting averages of .300 or over; to-day there are only three. The Detroit and Chicago pitchers pulled down the local's and Chicago pitchers pulled down the social batting averages materially Elberfeld lost one point, but Fultz, Keeler and Williams dropped below .300. Cheebro continues to be one of the best hitting pitchers in the country. Janzel gained in his batting.

The New York Nationals also fell off noticeably in batting. Darlin lost 11 points but ably in batting. Devlin lost 11 points, but is still high up. Modann dropped 47 points and McCormick lost 31 points. Mertes gained and McCormick lost 31 points. Merces gained 20 points, and Dahlen gained 7 points, but is still hitting feebly, and Bresnahan shows the slim percentage of .149.

Babb continues to lead the Brooklyn aggregation, but has fallen off considerably. Dobbs is well up and pushing him hard for the honors. The averages follow:

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SPORT AT NEWSIES OUTING.

Game-Athletic Events. Over 5,000 persons were present at Deckel man's Ridgewood Park, Evergreen, L. I., yesterday, to take part in the tenth annual picnic and games of the wholesale news-dealers' employees of New York and Brooklyn. Those who came for pleasure and enjoy-ment were not disappointed, and the crowd voted the occasion the biggest success in the history of the organization. Comptroller Grout and Borough President Littleton of Brooklyn visited the grounds in the after-

The park doors were opened at 2 o'clock, and from that time until after 9 o'clock the crowd came filing in. There was an inter-mission at 7 o'clock, and at an hour later President William H. Brown led the grand

march.

Many of the boys, who are comp Many of the boys, who are compelled to work in the morning, sacrificed their sleep and went to the park in time to witness the baseball game between a team representing the Brooklyn News Company and the "Neighbors' Children," an association which has a large membership among the drivers of the newspaper delivery service. The game proved to be a much one-sided affair. John Kurtman pitched for the "Neighbors' Children," while John Britton was in the box for the Brooklynites. Both pitchers did fine work, but the "Neighbors' Children" were the better players and won the game by 25 runs to 5.

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The events on the cinder path furnished a lot of sport and excitement. The chief struggle was a fifteen-minute go-as-you-please race. Most of the entries were in poor condition and before the race had gone ten minutes the contestants had bellows to mend and were very tired. Out of the ten who started only five finished. The winner was Abe Morris.

The 75-yard dash was won by Jeseph Fuery with Phil Bennon second, while the laurels in the 50-yard dash went to Paddy Hoev, with "Red" Wimmer second and Pat McCourt third. Wimmer was much elated by finishing in the money. His joy was so pronounced that he set them up for the boys until their elbows began to hurt. hurt.

According to Secretary Youngs the organization will be benefited to the extent of \$2,000 by the receipts of the affair after all expenses have been paid. This money will go to the benevolent fund, which is already

Mott Haven A. C. Games. The Mott Haven A. C. opened the outdoor season with a set of members' games at the season with a set of members' games at the club grounds, 137th street and Lincoln avenue, yesterday afternoon. The feature of the meet was the one-half mile run handicap, as it practically decided the athlete to represent the club at the National A. A. U. championships at the World's Fair.

F. A. Rogers, who started from scratch, finished second, being beaten out a few yards by T. A. Rogers, the latter having a handicap of thirty yards. F. A. Rogers will represent the club ground of the second control of the second control

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The race open to the public schoolboys was close. In an exhibition shot put young Gluckman of Public School No. 163 put the missile 34 feet, breaking the Public School League record by 1 foot.

50 Yard Dash, Novice—Wen by G. Marbach; D. Hoffman, second; W. Hayes, third. Time, 53-5 seconds.

50 Yard Dash, Handicap—Won by C. Harting, feet, third. Time, 53-5 second; M. Marbach; 7 feet, third. Time, 53-5 second; M. Marbach; 1 feet, third. Time, 53-5 seconds.

50 Yard Run, Novice—Wen by P. Moon; J. A. McDonned, second: H. McGugan, third. Time, 1 minute 28 seconds.

80 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by T. A. Rogers, 50 yards; F. A. Rogers, scratch, second; B. Martin, 50 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 7 seconds.

Putting the 12-Pound Shot, Handicap—Won by J. J. Hogan, 6 feet, actual put 35 feet 11% inches.

J. Lichtniger, 1 foot, second, actual put 35 feet 8 inches.

150 Yard Run, Handicap—For schoolbeys—Wen inches; J. Geary, 3 reet, third, actual put 35 feet 8 inohes.

150 Yard Run, Handicap—For achoolboys—Won by G. Gluckman, Public School 163, Manhattan; W. Petfer, Public School 8, Bronx, 10 yards, second; J. Murphy, Public School 9, Bronx, 5 yards, third. Time, 50 seconds. One Mile Run, Handicap—Won by B. Mann, 50 yards; J. A. McDonnell, 50 yards, second; M. J. McGracy, scratch, third. Time, 6 minutes 50 seconds.

# WEAK HITTING BY NEW YORKS

NATIONALS BACK IN THIRD PLACE, LOSING IN CHICAGO.

McGraw's Crowd Fields Brilliantly, but Makes Only Two Hits-Brooklyns Trounced Again by St. Louis-Reds Beat Quakers and Take the Lead.

The New York Nationals were pushed back to third place again yesterday. The Chi-cagos beat them and took second place, and the Cincinnatis, who beat Philadelphia, took the lead The Brooklyns met with their seventh straight defeat, being beaten by St.

Chicago, &; New York, 1.

Louis. The results.

ST. LOUIS (N. L.), 3; BROOKLYN, ?.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—The Cardinals made it three straight, taking to-day's game from the Superbas, 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle from the opening to the close, Corbett and Cronin twirling for their respective teams. Brooklyn took the lead in the fourth, a free pass, a steal, a single and a fielders' choice scoring Strang, while McCormick registered off Bergen's single to right centre, having stolen second. These were the only runs tallied by the visitors and looked very big to the fans, as the Cardinals were unable to score from the first until the eighth inning, when, with two men out, Shannon started a batting rally which netted two runs from three singles and a passed ball.

The 17,000 fans present rose to their feet as one man and cheered Beckley as he crossed the plate with what proved to be the winning run. Moran had a strenuous time umpiring. Jack Taylor was ordered off the field in the fifth, while Dillon was put out of the game in the eighth. The score: ST. LOUIS (N. L.), 3; BROOKLYN, 2.

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ST. LOUIS.

R. H. P. A. E.

Dunleavy, If. 0 0 2 1 0 Sheckard, 'I'. 0 0 4 0 0

Shannon, rf. 2 2 1 0 0 Lumley, rf. 0 0 1 0 0

Beckley, lb. 1 1 8 2 0 Dobbs, cf. 0 0 1 0 0

Smoot, cf. 0 3 0 0 Dillon, lb. 0 1 11 1 0

Brain, ss. 0 1 1 0 0 Jordan, lb. 0 0 2 0 0

Farrell, 2b. 0 0 2 2 0 Strang, 2b. 1 0 0 0 0

Burke, 3b. 0 0 0 3 0 Babb, ss. 0 7 0 3 0

Byers, c. 0 0 10 1 0 McCormk, 3b1 0 0 4 0

Corbett, p. 0 0 3 3 1 Bergen, c. 0 2 4 2 1

Totals 3 7 27 12 1

CINCINNATI, 4; PHILADELPHIA (N. L.), 3. CINCINNATI, 4: PHILADELPHIA (N. L.), 3.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—Kellum had all the better of a contest with Pitcher Fraser to-day. He deserved a shut-out, as the Philadelphias scored all of their runs through muffs by Seymour and Donlin. A wild pitch by Fraser let in what proved to be the winning run in the fifth. The Reds wasted but few of their hits, Score:

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Donlin, ii. 1 1 1 0 1 Gleason, 2b.0 0 2

Kelley, ib.. 0 2 18 1 0 Wolv ton, 3b 0 0 2

Seymour, cf 0 1 2 1 1 Roth, c. 0 1 2

Corc'an, as. 0 1 2 4 1 Tius, rf. 0 0 2

Dolan, rf. 1 1 2 0 Doyle, ib 2 2 7

Woodr ii. 3b 0 0 8 1 Duffy, if 0 1 2

Peitz, c. 0 0 2 0 Hall, s s. 1 0 1

Kellum, p. 1 6 1 3 0 Fraser, p. 0 0 3

"Marshall 0 0 0 0 Totals...4 6 27 15 4 Totals...3 5 24 13 2

\*Batted for Hall in the ninth inning.

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Western League. At Omaha—Omaha, 12; Sioux City, 8. At St. Joseph—Denver, 11; St. Joseph, 5. At Des Moines—Colorado Springs, 5; Des Moines New York State League.

As Utica—Utica, 15; Binghamton, 4. At Syracuse—Hion, 8; Syracuse, 3. At Schenectady—A., J. & G. 2; Schenectady, 0. Hudson Valley League. At Hudson-Kingston, 5; Hudson, 4. At Paterson-Paterson, 7; Saugerties, 4. At Newburg-Poughkeepsie, 8; Newburg, 7.

American Association. At Minneapolis—Louisville, 8; Minneapol At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 8; Toledo, 8. At Kansas City—Indianapolis, 11; Kansas At St. Paul—St. Paul, 4; Columbus, 2.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE. BASTERN LEAGUE.

Jersey City in Rochester; Newark in Buffalo;
eltimore in Toronto; Providence in Montreal. ball To-day, 4 P. M. American League

THE LOCAL BALL TEAMS. One Pitcher Figures Largely in the Vic

tories of Each. The situation is much the same in the two local baseball teams. The friends of both the Americans and Nationals would feel more secure if other pitchers than Chesbro and McGinnity figured more in the list of victories of the two the Nationals have been more de-pendent on the pitching of one man than the Americans. Of the fifteen victories of the New York Americans Chesbro has pitched in seven, or more than a third, while McGinnity has pitched in eleven of the eighteen victories. of the Polo Grounds crowd—or more than one-half. So it will be seen that the remainder of the pitching staffs are not holding up their end. More particularly is this true of the Nationals. the Nationals.

But there is nothing alarming in the pitch-St. Leuis, 2; Breeklyn, 2.

Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

CHICAGO (M. L.), 3; NEW YORK (N. L.), 1.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The great pitching of Brown held New York helpleas to-day, and they made only two feeble singles—one in the second and one in the fourth inning. New York's only run, scored in the fourth, came on a force out, a steal, a bad throw by Kling and a fumble of the same throw in centre. All of Chicago's runs were scored in the same inning. With one out Kling hit for a single, Jones drove a triple through centre and Evers hit safely. Evers stole second and went to third on McCarthy's out. Tinker gave Dahlen a gentile roller and the shortstop made a burlesque error, Evers coming home. Brown's pitching was more remarkable on account of his poor support. The Cubs missed frequent chances and seemed on the ing situation Hughes and Powell have not

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NEW YORK WAS CAUGH (N. L.), 1.

CHICAGO (N. L.), 3; BROOKLIN, 2.

SEWARK, 1; TOROSTO, 6.

Totals .... 1 4 27 18 2 Totals .... 0 3 24 12 2

Stolen base—Gatins. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, Carr. Two-base hits—Pardee (2). First base on balls—Off Wolfe. 1. Struck out—By Wolfe. 5; by Pardee. 4. First base on errors—Newark. 2; Toronto, 2. Left on bases—Newark. 3; Toronto, 3. Double play—Wolfe, Rapp and Raub. Umpire—Gifford. Time—1 hour and 20 minutes

MONTREAL, 3; JERSET CITY, 2. MONTREAL, May 22.--McCarthy was to the Jersey City batters to-day. The

to the Jersey City batters to day. The score: MONTREAL.

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Other Baseball Games.

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AT BATONNE.

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AT BEBLLYS GROUNDS.

Hamiltons . . . . . 0 5 2 2 0 0 1 0 2—12 16 1 Gorden A. A. . . . 0 1 1 0 5 1 2 0 0—16 11 4 Batteries—Kavanagh, Lake and Napler; Mur-phy, McCabe and Dorian.

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Poughkeepsie ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 2
Batteries—Battam and Herzer; Groon and Burke
AT PAREVILLE OVAL.

Northvale F. C... 1 1 0 2 1 0 2 2 1—10 15 2 Parkville F. C... 1 3 0 0 0 2 2 0 0— 8 11 12 Batteries—Peley and Homan; Morgan and Dizon. AT HOBOKEN.

AT HOBOKEN. Hoboken .. . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 1 H. E. All Cubans... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1--3 6 5 Batteries—Lindeman and Lamar; Munoz and Sanchez.

AT BROOKLYN.

At Paterson—Cuban Giants, 7; Paterson, 8.

Charles Mock Wins Race Home of Century

Charles Mock of the Century Road Club of America won the race home from Valley

Stream to Bedford Rest yesterday in the annual spring century run of the Century Road Club Association. The riders started,

Road Club Association. The riders started, 127 strong, from Bedford Rest and rode the 100 miles via Jamaica, Freeport, Amityville, Hicksville, Freeport and Valley Stream back to Bedford Rest. The pacemakers for the first division were D. M. Adee, captain; L. V. D. Hardenberg and J. W. Johnston; for the second division, T. M. Jones and Charles Leng; for the third division, J. D. Stern and E. Miller, while the fast division was paced by Thomas E. Finger, Charles Burch and J. A. Olson.

The time for the fifteen miles from Valley Stream to Bedford Rest was 56 minutes, and the first five riders finished as follows: Charles Mock, C. R. C. of America; H. B. Appleton, Brower Wheelmen; Joseph M. Eustle.

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wrestling match between Tom Jenkins, the American, and George Hackenschmidthown as the "Russian Lion," has been fixed for July 2, at Aibert Hall. The purse will be \$2,000, of which the winner will take two thirds and the loser one-third. There will also be a side stake of \$200.